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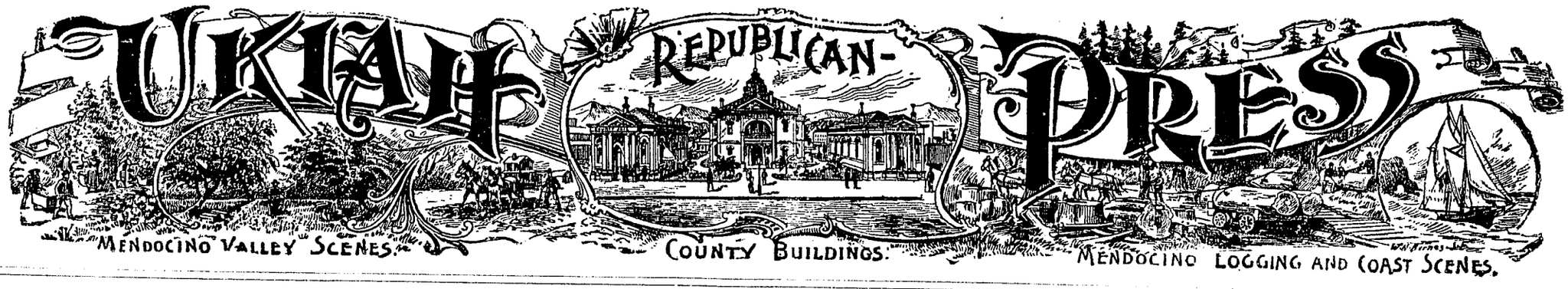

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THE COUNTY REVIEWED

What the Busy Residents of Mendocino are Doing.

Neighborhood Notes by Wideawake Correspondents of the Press—Extended Personal Mention.

GREENWOOD, JAN. 5.—Steps are already being taken for the reception of the next teacher's institute, the first meeting of the citizens' committee having been held on Saturday last.

Three vessels have taken cargoes from here during the past few days, and another is expected on Tuesday next, to be followed by two more in rapid succession. Business in this line could not be better.

The site for the new bark mill of the California Tanning Extract Company was selected on Saturday last, and on Monday next its erection will commence. The company proposes to use spent bark for fuel.

Diptheria is nolonger among us. Our local board of health, by most rigorous quarantine measures, suceeded in confining the disease to but a single case, and the patient has now left town entirely cured.

Work is being vigorously prosecuted on the Anderson Valley Greenwood road between Schillersville and Volentis under the direction of Mr. A. W. Schiller, who reports that it will be finished shortly.

Much interest is manifested in the experiments of Mr. Frank Hall in his endeavor to make some use of the waste wood ordinarily consumed in the mill slab-fires. He proposes to erect a wood alcohol distillation plant on the Greenwood mill flat. If his experiments are successful it will no doubt result in the erection of similar plants near every mill upon the coast.

The usual charivari was bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merriam upon their return from their wedding tour.

The new boiler for the big engine of the Greenwood railroad reached here on Sunday last, and will be put in at once. It was built especially for the company by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The new tie camps on the Garcia river are attracting tie makers in large numbers, many having passed here during the week. Mr. E. B. Salsig, the superintendent of the L. E. White Lumber Company's interest on the Garcia, visited us on Sunday last, and said that there are now about one hundred and twenty-five tie-makers at work there, and that he expects many more within the next few weeks, as he intends to open up two new camps in virgin timber on the river.

Mr. Wilden Pullen, who is in charge of the repairs on the new Greenwood dam, reports that he will have completed his work by the end of the week.

The Greenwood mill started up again on Thursday last. The new offset works like a charm.

On New Year's Eve a very successful masquerade ball was given by Greenwood Parlor No. 209, N. S. G. W., although the presence of diptheria deterred many residents from attending. But for this no doubt the attendance would have been much larger. About fifty maskers were on the floor, and about an equal number of spectators. There were many beautiful costumes, and the hit of the evening was made by Lem Shibley and James McClelland as two native daughters from Rancheria No. 121, Digger D. G. W. Great credit is due the Native Sons for the genial hospitality displayed by them. MARY SILVER.

LARGO, JAN. 8.—The elite of Largo gave Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whisler a surprise party last Saturday evening at their home. A large hay wagon started from Largo, gathering up each jovial party on the way. When the unlucky number "thirteen" had been taken in one lady exclaimed, "I want to get out and walk," but we convinced her that one certain couple would only count as one, and she remained with the jolly crowd. At the gate the ones awaiting swelled our number to twenty five. After a genuine surprise upon our host and hostess and all were closing around the fire, the sweet strains of violin and guitar were heard under the window, and then all had a genuine surprise. The musicians, hearing of our intended party, had met there to enjoy the pleasures with us, and discourse music while we played games, sang and enjoyed the genial time that is always assured when youth and beauty meet. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. After partaking we climbed into the "hay stack," and with many a song and jest were soon at home, then to bed, dreaming of pretty girls and handsome lads. May there be many jolly parties to help pass away the winter evenings, is the wish of all participants. JACK.

COVELO, DEC. 30. If the bottom has not been knocked out of the game law, there at least has been a big hole knocked in it. A short time ago the game warden arrested an Indian for killing deer out of season, and the Indian was permitted to go for lack of evidence. The officers at the time of his arrest discovered that he had in his possession a lot of undressed deer hides, from which the sign of sex had been removed, and that he was dressing the same. They re-arrested him and seized the hides. When the case came up before Justice Cummins, Agent Liston appeared to defend the Indian, showing that the United States has given an Indian the right to fish, hunt and pursue game in any state or territory of the United States. When it was shown that an Indian had the privilege to fish and hunt when he pleases, they had to let him go again and return his hides to him with the best grace they could muster. From this on we may expect to hear the report of the Winchester on hill and in dale. Won't that be music to the ears of those that depend on getting two-thirds of the meat for their families by hunting? It is well known that some families suffered for lack of the very meat that was running wild by their doors last summer. It is said that the game wardens seize the hides found in the possession of their victims, transport them to Ukiah, and that there they are burned. That is a wanton waste of property. If anyone destroys property he is held accountable, even though it is his own. Then how is it that officers of the law here assume that right? Deer skins, after they have been taken from the deer, are property having a commercial value, and to destroy them is a waste and can not be right even if it is done in the interest of the sporting clubs. It is alleged that the sportsmen and campers are a great benefit to the merchants, traders and ranchmen in that they spend their money with the aforesaid. But what are the facts? When the sportsmen and campers leave home they load themselves with all that they think they will need, such as ammunition for their guns, food for themselves and horses, make their camp, turn the stock out to feed on the grass that should go to the stock on the ranges, indiscriminately kill off the game, make passage ways through the fences, tramp down the ranchman's herbage, let stock in on his grain, and in fact do more damage than four times the money they leave would pay.

The local pot hunters are but little if any better. The ranchers, in order to protect their stock from the stray shots, post notices, "'No hunting or shooting allowed in this field." Where these notices do not appear hunters proceed with great boldness, even shooting toward the houses and the children in the yards. This statement is not overdrawn and can be proven by many witnesses. At the same time if one of these ranchers should be so indiscreet as to kill a deer out of season to feed his hungry family, the game wardens would jump on him like vultures.

If sporting clubs will get laws passed for their individual benefit let them pay for it. Those that come into this county to hunt and fish, should pay a license to in part make up the damage they do. There ought to be something done for the taxpayer.

Last night the house of Chris Peterson was burned. It is on his place that the Knightlinger & Henley Co. have built their saw mill. The company lost about $300 worth of supplies such as files, saw teeth, belting, etc. Mr. Peterson says that he has no idea how the fire originated. He lost all his provisions, clothing and tools.

COVELO, JAN. 5—Mrs. Redwine was buried last Monday. She came to Round Valley in the year 1865 with her husband, Augustus Redwine, Sr. Mrs Redwine was the mother of eleven children, four girls and seven boys. Two girls and four boys survive her. Mrs. Redwine was well loved and respected by all who knew her. Mr. Redwine wes elected Justice of the Peace soon after coming to the Valley, and held that office until his death.

The local bear hunters had a hunt last week. They killed five bear. The animals were poor, yielding but little grease. During the hunt Ben Hayden, by some means, got separated from his gun, having no shooting irons with him except his revolver. He came up with a bear and opened fire with his revolver, wounding the bear, which began to crawl into a hole He had disappeared into the hole with the exception of one hind leg, when Ben caught bruin by the leg and pulled him out of the hole. The other hunters coming up at this time quickly dispatched the bear.

N. B.

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Kaleidoscopic Views of the Movements of Mendocinoites

Short Stories of the Social Happenings Which Come Under the Observation of Press Reporters

The postoffice at Cahto has been discontinued.

There will be no services at the Christian church until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison are spending a few days in Sherwood Valley.

D. M. Lowe was up attending the present session of the board of supervisors.

Frank Berryhill was down from his Potter Valley home the early part of the week.

Will McClure went to Upper Lake Wednesday on business. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Rudy Ohm and daughter Elsie have been visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Childers, of Moody, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Southard.

Jake Newcomer returned home Sunday from a two week's visit to his old home in St. Helena.

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued by Cupid Elder during the month of December.

J. W. Petray, of Geyserville, and Miss Hammond, of Boonville, were married Saturday last.

Salt mackerel, salt salmon, codfish and English bloaters at Roth & Waugh's grocory store.

Before buying a sewing machine see Roth & Waugh. They sell the White. Write for their prices.

If you want a cup of coffee you can relish, try Roth's Special Blend, sold only by Roth & Waugh.

Clerk McCowen has turned into the county treasury fees to the amount of $138.20 for the month of December.

Miss Ethel Poage has returned from a visit to Berkeley. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mollie.

Miss Bessie Nutter has resigned her position in the local telephone office, and is now visiting friends in San Francisco.

W. S. Chippman, a prominent insurance agent of San Francisco, passed through town the early part of the week enroute to Willits.

Mrs. Frank Davidson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Marble, of Willits, has returned to the normal school in San Jose.

There were thirteen cases begun in the local superior court during the last month Of these six were civil, six probate and one criminal.

William Newman, of Gualala, was run over by the cars near that place last week and killed. His head was completely severed from the body.

Next week every subscriber of THE PRESS will receive a complimentary copy of the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is one of the grandest newspapers in the world, and special attention is called to it.

R. G. Cook, the well-known furniture man, of Healdsburg, and formerly a resident of this city, was married last week to Miss Alice E. Haigh, of the former plpce. Mr. Cook's many friends in this city extend congratulations.

The municipal taxes have all been collected by Marshal DeMerritt except $88.54. This is the smallest delinquency ever recorded in the history of Ukiah. Mr. DeMerritt has covered $7,765.71 into the local town treasury, which speaks well for the rustling ability of that popular officer.

A number of sales have been made recently by Rothermel & Merrell; among them the Cook stock ranch of 4000 acres near Willits, the Ryan ranch of 160 acres west of Ukiah, F. A. Meyer's 600 acres of redwood timber, Grunauer, & Mc Cullough's 320 acres near Low Gap, Dr. Cook's and Mrs. Peck's lands west of Willits. Mr. P. Rothermel came up for a few days last week.

Constable Waldo of Fort Bragg came over from the coast Monday having in charge William Meddlesteldt, who was charged by Game Warden Ornbaun with the buying, selling and shipping of deer skins. Some of the skins were those of female deers. The skins were to have been shipped from Rockport. Meddleatedt pleaded guilty to the offense and paid a fine of $50. The hides captured by Mr. Ornbaun numbered about 175.

P. M. Cook was over from Boonville yesterday.

H B. Muir was down from Willits during the week.

Harry Morrow is over from Fort Bragg on a visit.

W. P. McFaul is in town on his regular commercial trip.

Henry Meyer visited San Francisco the early part of the week.

Otto Miller has sold his livery business in Willits to J. H. Smith.

Take a look in the windows at the City of Ukiah for boys clothings.

Born, to the wife of W. S. Van Dyne, of this city, a 10-pound son.

H. Washburn of Phillipsburg, Kansas is spending the winter in this city.

Henry Thnrman and Charles Cureton were over from Point Arena yesterday.

T. L. Carothers was in San Francisco during the week on legal business.

Mrs. Mary Dwinelle died at her home in Mendocino last week, aged 37 years.

Arch Tindall returned Sunday after a two weeks visit to his sister in Sacranento.

Miss Sadalia Hill has accepted the position of night operator at the local telephone office.

Mark Norris, Ernest Simpson and Loius Smith were down from Laytonville yesterday.

That fine stock of boys clothing at the City of Ukiah will be almost given away tomorrow.

Sixteen steam and sailing vessels called at Mendocino ports during the month of December.

The finest stock of men's suits and overcoats will be slaughtered tomorrow at theCity of Ukiah.

Pete O'Neil is in San Francisco. His race horse is to soon contest in the Spring Meet at Oakland.

Recorder Connolly turned into Treasurer Rea $253.45 as fees for December. Sheriff Smith turned in $26.77.

The Great Shoe Sale at the City of Ukiah comes off Saturday, January 25th. Remember this sale is for one day only.

Mendocino county shipped 9,432,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco during the past month, also 37,722 railroad ties.

Tax Collector Dillingham has collected thus far for the current fiscal year $144,841.71 for taxes. This is out of a total of $200,000 due.

George Finney, who is clerking for Irwin Bros., wholesale grocers of San Francisco, and Clarence Finney, of Eureka visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

The amount of cash on hand the first of the present year was $127,065.22. This is the largest sum held by the county treasurer since the new constitution, and shows the excllent financial condition of the county.

Ed Buchanan, of Point Arena, who is attending school here, spent the holiday season at home. He returned Sunday evening, but finding that the schools will remain closed for a season he returned home Monday morning.

Frederick Cook, one of the passenenger on the ill-fated steamship Walla Walla, which was sunk in the collision with the French bark Max last week, was at the Palace hotel in this city Monday. He had enough ocean traveling, and came down from Eureka overland.

Deputy Fish Commisioner Rhodes of Fort Bragg recently confiscated four large fish nets which had been stretched across the Noyo river These nets will be placed on sale by the authorities, and unless some one claims them within a certain time they will be destroyed.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Ukiah was held Tuesday afternoon. H. T. Hopper was elected president for the ensuing year, and Sam Wheeler, cashier. The board of directors is now constituted as follows: H. T. Hopper, Hale McCowen, J. L. McNab, B. S. Hirsch and John McMurry. A dividend of 4 percent was declared. The bank is in a splendid condition, with a very prosperous outlook.

Tomorrow is the beginning of a great slaughter in mens, boys and childrens clothing at the City of Ukiah.

Steward E. J. Niles, of the local state hospital, is in San Francisco on business connected with that institution. Mrs. Niles has been visiting her mother in that city.

A LEGAL TECHNICALITY.

Was or Was Not Oza Meyer Legally Married to Her Present Husband?

Mrs Oza Meyer, daughter of Rev. Joe Waldrop, formerly a resident of this city, but now an actress in San Francisco, has brought suit against her husband, Louis Meyer, for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

In connection with this divorce an interesting legal question arises. The plaintiff and defendant were united in marriage in this city in 1897, and a discussion immediately followed the union as to whether not it was legal, inasmuch as it took place within one year after the bride had obtained a divorce from her former husband. Although the story never found its way into print, the matter was the subject of some gossip then, and it has been revived since the action for divorce was brought. Inquiry from the records and elsewhere Monday last at Santa Rosa showed that Mrs. Meyer, then Mrs. Kemp, obtained her divorce in the Superior Court of that county in 1897, a few days before the law went into effect forbidding the issuance of marriage licenses to persons who had been divorced within one year. The law was in effect when a few months later the couple were wedded. Of course they may have gone on the theory that inasmuch as the young lady had been divorced before the law regarding the remarriage of divorced persons went into effect, it released them from the obligation required. They may also have been advised legally on the subject. Nevertheless, it is said, they married without waiting the prescribed twelve months, and people are inquiring aonmg themselves: Was the marriage legally solemnized under the existing law of the state?

DEATH OF FATHER BURCHARD.

A Pioneer Minister Accepts His Last Call. Accidentally Killed.

Rev. J. L. Burchard, for years past an instructor of the Indians of Potter valley and Lake county, met with an accident last week which resulted in his death. The Chronicle says:

Rev. John L. Burchard, a retired Methodist minister, aged 78 years while on his way to church Sunday morning was struck by a southbound Telegraph Avenue car at Sixteenth street, Oakland, sustaining injuries from which he died while being removed to the receiving hospital. The accident occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Mr. Burchard had come from the home of his son, Dr. L. S. Burchard, 318 Durant street, and was about to cross Telegraph Avenue when he noticed a northbound car approaching. He stopped long enough to allow the car to pass and then started across the street.

Before he had time to get out of the way he was struck by southbound car No. 51, in charge of Conductor Harry M. Tyrrel and Motorman Henry W. White. The car was running at nearly its ordinary rate of speed. Burchard was struck on the head by a stanchion on the front end of the car and knocked down, being rendered unconscious by the blow. The injured man was immediately picked up by Dr. George Pomeroy and others, who witnessed the accident, and cared for until the city ambulance arrived. The patient was hurried to the receiving hospital, but life was extinct when the ambulance reached there.

Mr. Burchard was a native of Delaware. He came to California forty-two years ago and subsequently filled many Methodist pulpits in this state. For several years he was Indian Agent at Round Valley. After he retired from his position he resided at Santa Rosa until last spring, when he buried his wife. Since that time he had been residing with his son, Dr. Burchard, in this city. Another son, D. W. Burchard, is a practicing attorney in San Francisco. He was formerly prosecuting attorney at San Jose. The only other child is Mrs. Mary M. Twombley, of 624 Sixteenth street, widow of the late C. H. Twombley, who was formerly cashier of the First National Bank in this city. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Motorman White and Conductor Tyrrel were arrested on charges of manslaughter, but were subsequently released on their own recognizance.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Timid Residents of Ukiah Unduly Excited.

A Solitary Case of Smallpox Causes Several Families to Take to the High Brush... No Fear of Contagion.

The local board of health has been excedingly active during the past few days. Sunday evening last a suspicious case of illness was reported in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen on North State street. Miss Flora had just returned from spending the holidays in San Francisco. While on the train coming up she was taken ill. Upon her arrival here physicians were summoned, and, after a consultation, the disease was diagnosed as smallpox. The Van Allen residence was promptly quarantined, and Dr. Stout took charge of the patient.

Miss Van Allen had been stopping at a hotel in San Francisco, and hearing that a case of disease had been discovered in the house, she called upon a physician and asked his advice as to whether or not there would be any danger to her family or others were she to return home. The doctor assured her that there was absolutely no cause for fear on her part, as he was certain that the case to which she referred was not smallpox. Miss Van Allen then took the train for this city. Shortly thereafter the disease developed.

Monday evening the family were removed to the Staples house, one and one half miles north of this city, a building which the city authorities have secured, as a precautionary measure, in which to isolate any subsequent case.

The authorities have done all in their power to confine the disease to the one case, and with the proper cooperation on the part of the people there need be no fear of an epidemic.

At the present writing there is not a single case of smallpox within the corporate limits of Ukiah, and only one outside.

Until there shall be no further fear of contagion no public gatherings will be held in this city. School children will be denied the privilege of attending the public schools unless they produce evidence of the fact they have been vaccinated

A telephone message from the detention hospital north of this city, received by THE PRESS this morning states that the patient is getting along nicely. No new developments have occured, and the probability is that a day or so will see every suspect out of danger.

Notes From Laytonville.

LAYTONVILLE, Jan. 8—Ben Isbell has just recovered from a severe attack of poison oak and is now strangely beautiful as of yore.

Isbell and Green have during the past week been engaged in painting their overalls and incidentally in giving the walls of Wm. Pinches' cottage an occasional dab. What with a handsome coat of paint and what with a new porch this cottage promises to soon be one of the neatest in Long Valley.

Mr. Rufe Wilson was down from Nelson ranch last week.

Mr. John Rose and family have removed to the Rufe Wilson place near Laytonville.

Lee Knighten believing that it is not good for man to live alone was married in Lake county on Christmas day and returned to Laytonville the first of the year with his bripe, with the intention of residing here permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Knighten are welcome, besides having our best wishes for their happiness.

It is rather dull and quiet, nothing to startle us save some slight evidence now and then that all the boys did not swear off on New Years day.

The young people of Long valley gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green on New Year's eve and hustled out the old year with "the light fantastic toe" and welcomed in the new right joyously.

James Dill, our new postmaster, took possession of the postoffice last Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Martindale is visiting at Poonkiny.

Ben Branscomb was over from Jackson valley during the first days of the week.

Dock Standley was up from Sherwood last Saturday.

Prof. Curts is looking so melancholy of late that your correspondent fain would know what worm is gnawing in his erstwhile peaceful breast.

SANS NOM.

Mrs. A. W. Foster, wife of President Foster, of the local railway, is ill with pneumonia at her home in San Rafael.

Well Preserved

Women often astonish new acquaintances, who are introduced to a large family of strong boys and healthy girls, who call this young looking woman mother. It is popularly supposed that maternity is the foe of beauty, and the worn and faded face of many a mother seems to warrant the belief. But it is hard to believe that nature should compel a woman to sacrifice the rightful dower of her beauty in order to carry out a natural function of her being. And nature does not. The pains and sufferings incident to motherhood are, to a large extent, unnatural. This is proved by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prevents and cures nausea, tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I am now. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 lbs., and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any uterine trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

American Methods Surprise the British. Theft of Two Valuable Violins—The Elections in Cuba—Long Journey of a Message in a Bottle.

A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal properties to the government of the United States for $40,000,000 was submitted to the authorities at Washington.

In consequence of King Edward's active interest in the crusade against consumption, a philanthropist has placed £200,000 at his majesty's disposal for the construction of a sanitarium for consumptives.

H. H. McLain, a wealthy citizen of San Antonio, Tex., who is a collector of old violins, and who owned a Stradivarius of 1721 make and a Wilhelm Guthman violin, the first valued at $25,000 and the second at several thousand dollars, was robbed of them by a stranger who had been endeavoring to purchase them. The man called at McLain's house, and on pretext of desiring to play a certain air on the instruments, got them into his hands, and while McLain's back was turned escaped with the violins.

Robert Lebaudy, the French multimillionaire, has offered $1,000,000 for the establishing of a French industrial school in connection with the university of Chicago. The new school is to be an integral part of the university of Chicago, and the necessary buildings, for which Lebaudy will furnish the money, will be located on the campus of that institution. Lebaudy will also establish an endowment fund for the maintenance of the school. The institution will be actively fostered by the French government, and the students will consist of 600 graduates of French colleges. They will be selected by the government, and 200 will be sent over each year. They will come on scholarships, all expenses of transportation and living being defrayed by the French department of education.

Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court at Minneapolis dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county, Minn. Judge Lochren, in his decision, says: "It seems to me that this injunction should be dissolved, at least so far as it assumes to prevent the retiring of the preferred stock. And I see no reason why it should be retained for any purpose." The state of Minnesota will take action to oppose the consolidation of the railroad companies.

The Maso party in Cuba fulfilled their threat of ignoring the election and withdrew their candidates for presidential and senatorial electors. The result was a light vote and the overwhelming success of the party of Palma. While, therefore, the formal election of the president does not take place until next month, Cuba has virtually chosen her first chief magistrate, and is about to enter upon the experiment of self-government.

After a journey of more than 10,000 miles a bottle, which was thrown into the Mackinaw river, ten miles west of Bloomington, Ills., on July 27, 1900, has been found. Walter Roeder of Bloomington, at the time stated, wrote a message asking the finder to write him when and where the bottle was found. The bottle must have followed the Mackinaw river to its junction with the Illinois, thence down the Illinois to the Mississippi, and thence to the gulf and Atlantic ocean. The long journey round Cape Horn followed, and then came the trip up the Pacific coast. Recently Jesse Wilson of Santa Monica, Cal., picked up the bottle, with the message still legible. He wrote to Roeder.

Because of the many crimes that have been committed in Denver during the past year or two, the citizens have organized a committee of safety to protect the people against criminals. The streets are to be patroled at night by armed citizens, who will be expected to keep the town free of the criminal class.

At Manchester, England, the Westinghouse Electric company has, in less than a year, constructed buildings which cost $7,000,000, says a cable to the New York Sun. English builders estimated that it would require five years. The work was done by British workmen under American supervision, but instead of 450 bricks per nine-hour day, which is the trade union average, each man laid an average of 1,800 bricks, with 2,500 on very plain work. The manager, J. C. Stewart, of St. Louis, avoided trouble with the union and paid 11 pence per hour instead of 10 pence, the rate stipulated by the union.

American engineers, under the direction of William F. Shunk of New York, are building a railroad across the Andes. The railroad extends from Guayaquil, the seaport of Ecuador, to Quito, the capital, and will be 310 miles. It was started by a foreign syndicate a number of years ago, but was practically abandoned, because the engineers said it would be impossible to cross the Andes.

A swarm of mosquitoes has descended upon Salina, Utah, and the phenomenon is considered a remarkable one, for mosquitoes have never been heard of in winter in that part of the country. They are as large as wasps. The mosquitoes arrived when the snow was deep upon the ground. They came in a cloud like grasshoppers and settled everywhere. The appearance of a living being is the signal for them to swarm to swarm to the attack in myriads, and they can be fought off with difficulty. People have been forced to remain indoors as much as possible, and women—and even men—have taken to wearing veils when they appear on the streets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dog-matic People

Are often capable of doing injury to less positive people, the very emphasis of their affirmation making up for lack of argument and want of evidence. And the worst of all dogmatists are those doctors who, harking back to some old dogma of the schools, insist that certain patients are beyond all medical help, because, forsooth, their diseases are beyond the limited medical knowledge of the dogmatist.

"When the physicians had given me up I was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." That statement, varied sometimes in form but identical in fact, is one of the common expressions found in the letters of those cured by "Golden Medical Discovery." Sometimes the statement runs; "I was given up by four doctors," showing a desperate effort to find relief in local practitioners. But however the story begins, it almost invariably ends with the statement, "I am perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Persons suffering from "weak" lungs, hemorrhages, deep-seated cough, emaciation and weakness, have been restored to perfect health by the "Discovery."

The philosophy of the cures effected by this marvelous medicine is not hard to understand. Life is sustained by food, digested and assimilated. The basis of health is a good appetite and a sound digestion. In almost all cases of disease loss of appetite is an early symptom, and this is promptly followed by a wasting of the flesh. For some cause the food eaten is not being converted into nutrition and the body and its organs, being starved, must grow weak. There is only one way to get strength and that is by food. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery heals diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, so enabling the body to assimilate the needed nourishment. Thus various forms of "weakness," so-called, are cured by the "Discovery"—"weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves, "weak" or sluggish liver, etc., because the organs are made strong by food, which is perfectly digested and assimilated after the "Discovery" has healed the diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

PAIN ALL GONE.

"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Riehl, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penn'a, and can honestly say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of a pain in my right lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and digestion have improved so that I can eat anything at all, and I feel better than I have for years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' has cured me of womb trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can work a whole day and not get tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' do all that you claim for them, and more, too. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the State could not cure me. 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of neuralgia that I suffered from for five years, and if my letter can save one other poor sufferer, you can publish it."

"ALMOST A MIRACLE."

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled "Sure Cure," almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured.

"When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not re-act upon the system and become a necessity, as do many other pills.

MOVING MOUNTAINS.

These Great Bodies Are Constantly Slipping and Sliding.

"The mountains are constantly moving," was the remark of an officer of the Denver and Rio Grande road recently in speaking of the great landslides in the canyon above Glenwood Springs, Colo. "We find from actual experience in maintaining tunnels, bridges and tracks in the mountains that the mountains are moving. It costs a railway passing through the mountains a great deal of money in the course of ten years to keep the tracks in line, and maintenance of tunnels is even more expensive. Drive a stake on the side of a mountain, take the location with the greatest care and return after a few months. The stake is not in the same location. The whole side of the mountain has moved. This experiment has often been tried, and in all cases the result proves that the mountains are moving. The mountains are gradually seeking the level of the sea."

While we do not quite agree with the last assertion that "the mountains are seeking sea level" there appears no question that local movements are in progress in the Rockies, and the observations of the railroad surveyor are confirmed by those experienced in some of the mines. In quite a number of mines located on fissure veins or between highly tilted strata or in the vicinity of great falls movements have been for a long time observed and sometimes of so pronounced a nature that timbers after a few years are found so out of place as to require a complete new timbering of portions of a mine, and these movements do not seem to be the result, as in coal mines, of a creeping from excavation of material, but actual slipping or faulting movements of the mountain itself along certain lines, especially old fault planes and veins, the latter generally occupying fissures along fault lines.

A notable instance is in the mines of Smuggler mountain at Aspen, Colo., where in some of the deep workings timbers two feet thick and eight to ten feet long placed across the stopes are snapped in two like reeds and their ends broomed up by the overwhelming pressure and slipping movement of the walls. The ore bodies lie between strata almost vertically uptilted against a granite mountain or wall and abound in faults and slipping planes. These movements are not the result of excavation of the ore, but appear to come from a general movement of the hills slipping or faulting off from the granite wall.—Mines and Minerals.

A Drunken Man's Bonmot.

Once when Sir Horace St. Paul was at college he found a man lying drunk in the quadrangle and tried to make him get up. "You're drunk," he said; "you don't even know who I am." "Yes, I know very well who you are," said the man. "You're the fellow that wrote an epistle to Timothy and never got an answer." This is often quoted as one of the naturally clever retorts of drunken men.

Locals.

Gilt Edg Whiskey is a nerve tonic.

Attend the great dry goods sale at the City of Ukiah. *

Highest prices paid for furs, cash or trade, at C. Hofman's.

S. & W. goods of all kinds at Porterfield & Bartlett's.

Go to Porterfield & Bartlett's for popcorn and poppers.

FOR SALE—A single buggy for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

The clothing sale at the City of Ukiah begins Saturday Jan. 11. *

A nice assortment of Christmas goods at Porterfield & Bartlett's.

To day is the beginning of the great clearance sale at the City of Ukiah. *

Ladies should read the ad. of H. Marks & Co. as there is a long list of prices. *

Walking case lost, heavy bent handle. Return here and get reward.

The clearance sale at the City of Ukiah promises to be greatest ever held in northern California.

If you want to dress your boys in good clothes for little money, next week, you can do it at the City of Ukiah. *

Mrs. George Twiggs and sister, Miss Winnie Mallman, passed through this city the early part of the week en route to their home in Upper Lake. They had been visiting in San Francisco and Napa for several weeks.

Ed Wright has just received for fall delivery a carload of fruit and ornamental trees from the Oregon nursery of Salem. The trees speak for themselves, and solicit their own orders. Call on or address him at Ukiah.

For Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms; central location. Inquire at this office.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Ukiah will be held at its office in the Bank of Ukiah, Ukiah City, on Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 2 p. m.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres, 40 acres clear, 3 acres orchard, one-half acre vineyard, the rest timber; a new 8-room house; 2 barns; good running water at the house. Price, $1200; $600 cash; mortgage on the balance. Address,

RANDOLPH ETEN, Philo, Cal.

Cancer.

I have cured hundreds and perhaps I can cure you. I have been in the business for twenty years. Come before it is everlastingly too late. Address

R. L. CLEVELAND,
Grand Hotel, Ukiah City, Mendocino county, Cal.

Coming Amusements at Mason's Opera House.

On Saturday night, January 11, Gus Sims Minstrels, the largest and best minstrel troupe that was ever in Ukiah will be here and give us a great entertainment. On the following week the Frank Cooley company will be here with a fine repertoire company playing Peaceful Valley, Under Two Flags, The Ballet Master, etc. Only good shows will be permitted to use Mason's opera house.

AN ENGINEER'S FAST RUN.

An engineer on one of the roads entering here in speaking last night of fast runs said: "Although my machine is not slow, once let a cold get six hours the start of me and my machinery is no match for it. I have for years kept a bottle of Kemp's Balsam constantly in my cab, and when a cough or cold gets a start of this standard remedy it is indeed a cold day." Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by all dealers.

If anyone has an issue of THE PRESS of August 2, 1901, that he has no further use for and will forward the same to this office it will be greatly appreciated.

Send in your orders for fruit trees before the season closes to Ed R. Wright representing the Oregon Nursery company of Salem, Oregon. Address Ukiah Cal.

Mrs. Anna Cranz has just received an elegant line of fall millinery. The display she makes is one well calculated to attract. The new designs in hatwear are decidedly pretty and taking.

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Editorially Fearless
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News from all the world—Well written, original stories—Answers to queries—Articles on Health, the Home, New Books, and on Work About the Farm and Garden.

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$15 to $18 a Week salary to an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position. 30 cents an hour or spare time. Manufacturer, Box 1102, Chicago

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Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Blue Wing Saloon

C. A. HUGHES, PROP.

A fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars constantly kept on hand. Steam and lager beer on draught. Billiard room in connection with saloon.

FREE LUNCH, One door south of Miller's Stables Ukiah, Cal.

Charles Thompson
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Families supplied with the Choicest in all lines of Imported and Domestic Fruits

School Street Ukiah

MERCHANT TAILOR
FRANK GIORNO
(Successor to John Cassel)
Is prepared to do fashionable tailoring at reasonable prices.
Guarantees Satisfaction
Special attention given to Ladies' Jackets

Depot Saloon
Wilhelm Held, Prop.

Keeps the best wines, liquors and cigars and the coolest and sharpest beer in town. Free lunch counter in connection.

Near the Railroad Depot

NOTICE!

— TO —

Taxpayers

TAXES

As required under sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all Personal property secured by Real property and one half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

Will be Delinquent on

The Last Monday in November

thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April

next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto, That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real property will be payable on and after the,

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

SECOND—That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

THIRD—The place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Collector in the Courthouse, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California.

W. K. DILLINGHAM,
TAX COLLECTOR

Dated, Ukiah, California, September 27, 1901

Julius Roller

The Furntiure Man

Has just received an Elegant Stock of Furniture for the Holiday Trade, consisting of Rocking Chairs, Book Cases, Lounges, Settees and Flower Stands, Etc. Etc.

Bamboo Goods
A Specialty

State Street - Ukiah

Mrs. Deyoe's Bakery

There is nothing mysterious about the phenomenal success that has attended this bakery. Take the 5-cent bread, for instance. It is made of the best flour and the sweetest milk Nothing goes into it except the BEST. What is true about the bread is just as true about the pies, cakes and cookies, and the dozen and ten other dainty edibles that go to make a complete bakery

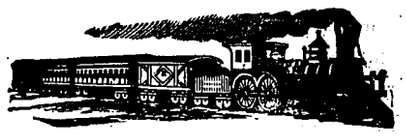
Fruit Cakes A Specialty

THE APPAREL OFT PROCLAIMS THE MAN

And Henry Meyer can make you look like a gentleman whether you are one or not.

HENRY MEYER

Is an artist in his line and employs only first-class workmen. He keeps only the most modern designs in cloths and his styles are strictly up-to-date. His fitting is perfect. His patrons are the well-dressed men of Mendocino county, and the prices he charges are the lowest considering the style, quality of material and workmanship.



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LESSEE OF —
SAN FRANCISCO & NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE.

LEAVE UKIAH		EFFECTIVE April 29, 1901	ARRIVE UKIAH	
Week-days.	Sun-days.	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
5:25 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15 p m 10:05 pm	12.30pm 8:35pm
5:25 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	1:15 pm 10:05 pm	12.30pm 8:35 pm
5:25 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:15 pm 10:05 pm	12.30pm 8:35 pm
5:25 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	Guerneville and Intermediates	1:15 p m 10:05 pm	12.30pm 8:35p m

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CASH ONLY GOES THIS SALE. PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT.

THE BIG SALE!

IS NOW GOING ON

VERDICT: MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

PRICES MERCILESSLY SLAUGHTERED

ON ACCOUNT OF THE DECAPITATION of prices---not an article spared in winter goods----profits shot to pieces. Follow the crowd and you will reach the big sale where the yellow tag tells the story---look for it, see the price, that's your privilege, that's the right you are entitled to. We have nothing to conceal. All we want is to dispose of the goods. They must go---they will go. Plenty of help this week to help you in your purchases.

OUR WINTER GOODS SACRIFICED

NO MONEY REFUNDED DURING THE SALE. IT WILL BE BUSINESS FROM THE JUMP.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SALE IS TO DISPOSE OF WINTER GOODS. HENCE NO GOODS WILL BE EXCHANGED

COME EARLY, THE FIRST CHOICE IS GENERALLY MORE SATISFACTORY

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A Delightful Beverage
A Safe Stimulaut
A Good Medicine

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Cereals and Mill Products

FLOUR—Net cash, Family Extra, $3 50@3 75 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $2 75@3 25.

WHEAT—No. 1, Shipping, per ctl, $1 06¼; White Milling, good to choice, $1 07½@1 10.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed 77½@78¾c; No 1 Feed, 80¼@82½c; Brewing, choice, No. 1, 85@88¾c; Chevalier, 90c@$1 05.

OATS—Feed good to choice, $1 20@1 37½; Red, $1 15@1 35; Black, $1 10@$1 25.

CORN—Choice grades, small Yellow, per ctl, nominal; large Yellow, $1 30@1 40; large White, $1 35@1 40.

BUCKWHEAT—Per ctl, nominal.

RYE—Good to choice, per ctl, 77½@80c.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

HAY—New crop, per ton; Wheat, $9@12; Barley, $6@8; Oat, $7@9; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 50; Alfalfa, $8 50@10 50; Clover, $6 50@7.

STRAW—Good to choice, 35@50c per bale.

RICE MEAL—Mill price, $18 per ton.

SILCAKE MEAL—Mill prices: In lots of 20 tons, $25 per ton, 10 tons, $25 50, and 5 tons, $26; less quantity, $26 50. Prices are subject to change without notice.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $20@21.

GROUND BARLEY—Choice to fancy, $16 00@17 50 per ton.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $31 50@32 00.

COCOANUT CAKE—Best quality, mill prices: in lots of 10 tons and upward, $17 per ton; 5 tons, $17 50; small quantities, $18 per ton. Prices subject to change without notice.

BRAN—Per ton, $20 00@20 00.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $32 50@33 50.

Beans and Seeds.

BEANS—Large White, $3 90@4 15; small do, $3 65@4 90; Pea Beans, nominal; Butter, nominal; Lima, $6 10@6 25; Red, $3 00@3 25; Pink $1 60@2 95; Bayo, $2 50@2 70; Blackeyes 2 75@3 00; Red Kidneys, $4 25@4 50.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, per ctl, nominal; Trieste, nominal; Canary, imported, $3 50@3 75; Hemp $3 00@3 50; Flax, $3; Rape, $1 00@2 50; Timothy, $6@6 50; Alfalfa, California, $8 00@9 50; do, Utah, $8 25@9 50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per box, fancy, $2@2 25; Pears, Winter Nellis, $1 75@1 25; other Pears, 75c@$1 50; Prunes, per crate or box, 40@75c; Quinces, per box, 40@60c; Grapes, per bx, White, 50c@$1; Black, 60c@$1 25; Peaches, per bx, 25@60c, as to kind; Strawberries, per chest, Longworth, $5@8; large, $5; Loganberries, per chest, $3 00@4 50; Blackberries, per chest, $3 00@5 00; Raspberries, per chest, $4 00@6 00; per crate, 75c@$1 00; Currants, per chest, $4 50@6 00.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, 50c@$2; Pineapples, per doz, $1 50@3 50; Fard Dates, per lb, 8½@9½c; Persian, old crop, 4½c; do new, 5½@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Navel, per bx, Navels, $1 00@2 25; Valencias, $3@4; standard, 75c@$1 25; Seedlings, 75c@$1; Lemons, per bx, California, common, 75c@$1 25; choice, $1 50@2 00; fancy, $1 75@2; Grape Fruit, per bx, 75c@$1 50, as to quality; Tangerines, per bx, 75c@$1 25; Mexican Limes, per bx, $4 50@5.

POTATOES—Per ctl: Early Rose, $1 15@1 35; River Burbanks, in sks, 80c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 30@1 65; Oregon Burbanks, 1 25@1 60; Sweet Potatoes, per ctl, $1 25@$1 40 for Merceds.

ONIONS—Per sk, Silver Skins, California, $1 75@2 00.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, per lb, 2@3c; Tomatoes, 20@50c; Green Peppers, per bx, Chile, 40@60c; String Beans, per lb, 3@5c; Green, Peas per sk, 65c@1 00; Egg Plant, per lb, 15@20c; Summer Squash, per box, $1 00@1 50; Mushrooms, per lb, —; Dried Okra, per box, 50@75c; Cucumbers, per box, Bay, 25@50.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 26c; Creamery firsts, 24@25c; Dairy extras, 23@23c; Dairy firsts, 19@21c; Dairy seconds, 17@18c; Store, 15@16c.

EGGS—Per doz: California Ranch, selected, white, 32@32½c; Ranch, choice, 30@31c; store, selected, 25@26c; store, standard, 23@24c; Eastern firsts, 24@25½c; Eastern standards, 22@23c; Eastern seconds, 19@21c.

CHEESE—California fancy, full cream, per lb, 12½@13c; California fair to good, 11½@12c. Young America, 12@13½c; Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and Flats, 14½@16c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz, $4 50@5; young, $4 50@5 50; Fryers, $4@5 00; Broilers, large, $4@4 50; small, $3@4 00; Hens, $4@5 50; Ducks, old, per doz, $2 50@3 00; young, $4@4 50; Turkeys, live, Hens, per lb, 13@14c; Gobblers, 12@13c; dressed, per lb, nominal; Geese, per pair, $1 75@2 00; Goslings, $2 00@2 25; Pigeons, young, $1 50@1 75; do, old, 1 00@1 75.

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

WRECK OF THE WALLA WALLA.

Many Lives Lost and Great Suffering of the Survivors.

A dispatch from Eureka, Cal., gives particulars of the sinking of the steamer Walla Walla on her way from San Francisco to Victoria and Puget sound. She was struck bow on by the French bark Max, bound from Havre to San Francisco in ballast. The bark drew away and was lost to sight almost immediately, as the collision occurred in the early hours of the morning. As near as can be gathered, the total number of passengers and crew lost is 42; saved, 114. Four rafts and four boats, with their chilled occupants, were picked up by the steam schooner Dispatch, and another boat in charge of the engineer came ashore at Trinidad. From this boat seven were drowned in attempting a landing through the surf. Another boat, containing 14, was picked up by the tug Ranger. Two other boats, containing 15 persons, came ashore at Big Lagoon. The coasting steamer City of Nome arrived at San Francisco bringing six survivors, who were picked up 30 miles west of Trinidad. The steamer Pomona brought to San Francisco 92 of the survivors from Eureka. The survivors have harrowing stories to tell of their battle with an angry sea, some of them having been afloat in boats or rafts for 36 hours, suffering from hunger and thirst.

With bowsprit torn away and bow crushed, the French bark Max that sent the Walla Walla to the bottom was towed into San Francisco by the steam coaster Acme and the revenue cutter McCulloch. The bark was found seven miles south of Point Gorda, beating about aimlessly and all sails set. She was leaking. The Max dropped anchor in the quarantine grounds, and a quarantine officer was placed on board to warn all trespassers away. Upon the report of Captain Benoist of the Max to the French consul will depend in a great measure the liability for the disaster.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Beresford's constabulary encountered a force of Boers in the central part of Orange River Colony, killed Field Cornet Pretorius and ten men and captured 35 burghers, including Field Cornet Leroux and Erasmus.

The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from disease, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 19,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,330 were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and joined their commands.

Lord Kitchener, in a Johannesburg dispatch, says: "Bruce-Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermolo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including General Erasmus." The war office has published an additional list of 45 men wounded at Zeefontein, making the total 94.

Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totaled 14,887.

General De Wet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard the work of extending the British blockhouses as much as possible. General Bruce-Hamilton, says a Pretoria dispatch, captured another Boer laager and 22 prisoners on the Swaziland border.

Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories circulated in Germany of the violation of Boer women by the troops in South Africa, and the employing of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Barcelona, Spain, owing to a strike of the metal workers.

The Earl of Rosslyn, backed by a syndicate, has introduced a system by which he says he can break the bank at Monte Carlo. His success is said to have been very remarkable, and has created a sensation at this celebrated gambling resort.

The British admiralty has invited bids for the construction of two battleships, each of 16,500 tons, five armored first-class cruisers and two protected cruisers. The officials ask for prompt contract. Work on 20 warships now in course of construction may be expedited. The new battleships will have greater gun power than any other vessels now in the navy.

The dowager empress of China has issued another edict, displaying a desire to conciliate foreigners. She says that friendly relations with the ministers should be resumed immediately on the court's return to Peking, wherefore it is desirable that the emperor grant an audience, and orders that an early date be fixed for the reception of the ministers. Her majesty recalls the pleasure she experienced twice in receiving the ladies of the diplomatic corps, and announces that she will soon arrange another reception.

Liquid Unfreezable at Low Temperature.

Dr. Arsene d'Arsonval, member of the French Academy of Sciences, at the next meeting of that institution purposes to announce his discovery of the method of extracting from ordinary petroleum a liquid unfreezable at a temperature of 200 degrees below zero, thus beating the record for unfreezability hitherto held by liquid air. According to Dr. d'Arsonval the new "petroleum ether" is destined to be of the greatest importance to scientists, especially in chemical research, permitting the construction of thermometers of a precision not hitherto attained.

In his forthcoming communication Dr. d'Arsonval will also demonstrate other valuable scientific uses of the new discovery. One of the doctor's collaborators says that d'Arsonval is on the point of succeeding in experiments which aim at the use of petroleum ether for cooling the atmosphere of houses during summer.

Thousands of wild ducks are dea and dying along the sontherly shore of Alameda, Cal., and about Bay Farm island. From coming in contact with masses of floating tar and oil the birds were rendered helpless. Hunters who usually get but one or two ducks for a day's work on the marshes are coming in with long strings of tarry birds, so begrimed and sticky that their identity can hardly be determined by the most experienced hunters and ornithologists. The tar and oil were thrown or escaped into the bay presumably from some ship, and the floating masses of the stuff have the effect of a spread of "bird lime" on a huge scale. Water fowl have been entrapped by the tar, and ducks that are unable to fly and can hardly paddle are to be seen everywhere. Hunters who returned from the island marshes all had ducks, but they carried them gingerly at the end of a string, for they were not pleasant objects. Every full-grown duck was turned into a "flapper," and to save charges of powder many were knocked on the head with sticks.

The net receipts of the Harvard and Yale football game, which were shared equally, were $48,518.

Some 50 members of the San Diego Rowing and Swimming club met at the clubhouse on New Year's day and enjoyed a swim in the bay.

Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has been pronounced hopelessly insane.

Mayor Low of New York says that if any citizen or any employee pays money illegitimately to avoid injury or secure his rights he will do it because he wants to, and not because he must.

John A. Russell, clerk of the San Francisco board of supervisors for the last 34 years, died at his residence, 325 Pacific avenue, Alameda, from heart failure. Mr. Russell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 70 years ago.

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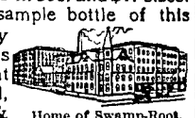

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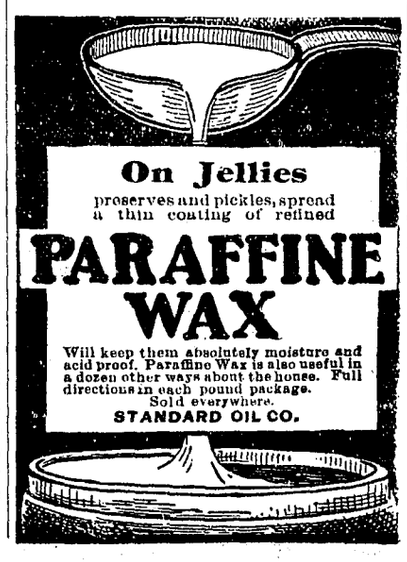

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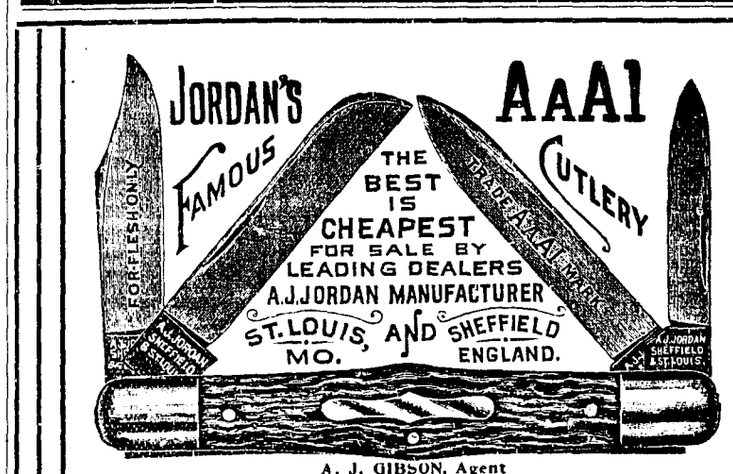

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